

## 'High School' opens

The Otterbein Summer Theatre will present the central Ohio premiere of "Is There Life After High School?" June 23 at 7:30 p.m.; June 23-28 and June 30 through July 3 at 8:30 p.m., and June 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Characters who graduated high school 10 to 20 years ago receive invitations to their respective reunions in the show's opening scene. From that point, the cast of nine becomes a gallery of many hauntingly familiar characters to guide the audience down memory lane by way of songs, soliloquies, bits of dialogue and snappy one-liners.

With insight and wit, the show explores high school types from bookworms to cheerleaders--types we were, wished we were, hated, admired, rejected, ignored and overlooked.

The music, "The Kid Inside," "Things I Learned in High School," "Dairy of a Homecoming Queen" and "I'm Glad You Didn't Know

Me." keeps lyrical pace with the dialogue.

The production will be directed by Robert Hetherington, back for his third season with OST, having previously directed "Baby," "The Good Doctor," "Jacques Brel" and "The Foreigner."

D Martyn Bookwalter, a '75 Otterbein alum who has been nominated for an Emmy and won the Los Angeles Drama Critics award for outstanding design for three consecutive years, will be scenic and lighting designer.

Costume designer for the show will be Otterbein's Katie Robbins.

Tickets will be available from the OST box office, 12:30 to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The box office is open on Sundays only during scheduled matinees, 12:30 to 3 p.m.



## Summer Theatre begins

The 21st Otterbein Summer Theatre opens with the musical "Is There Life After High School?" June 23-28 and June 30-July 3; followed by "The Real Thing," a comedy featuring Karen Radcliffe, July 7-12; the farce "See How They Run," with David Graf, July 15-19 and 21-25; "The Dresser," July 28-31, Aug. 1-2, featuring Michael Hartman. Working as cast and crew members are, from left, front, Diana Blazer, Mechanicsburg; Jean Childers, Indianapolis; Beth Burrier, Zanesville; Lisa Davidson, Worthington; Beth Ann Smith, Canton; and Todd Kreps, Loveland; back row, Anne Alexander, Peninsula; Rich Uhrick, Columbus; Catherine Randazzo, Seven Hills; Trad Burns, Vermillion; John Gutknecht, Gahanna; Susie Walsh, Barrington, Ill.; Kevin Ford Carty, Findlay; Rachael Harris, Worthington; Christine Cox, Delaware; Ralph Scott, Albany; Tim Gregory, Cincinnati; and Scott Willis, Lockbourne.





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## Students back in 'High School'

Tim Gregory, left, and Scott Willis are among the cast of Otterbein College's *Is There Life After High School?*, which con-

tinues this weekend at the college's Campus Center Arena Theatre. For more information, see theater listings on Page 11.



## Summer theatre premiers

Will the real band members please stand?...The central Ohio premiere of "Is There Life After High School?" — Otterbein Summer Theatre's first production of the season — is a musical that explores the joy and romance of the unforgettable high school days. Roles portrayed by Catherine Randazzo of Seven Hills, Tim Gregory [left] of Cincinnati and Scott Willis of Lockbourne bring back memories of life in the high school marching band. "...High School?" will run June 23-28 and June 30 through July 3 at the Otterbein Campus Center Theatre. The opening night performance will begin at 7:30 p.m., and a 2:30 p.m. matinee will be held Sunday, June 28. All other performances will begin at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available by calling the OST box office, located in the Campus Center, at 898-1109. The box office is open 12:30 - 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



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# 'Life' is a reunion

High school is the subject of Otterbein Summer Theatre's *Is There Life After High School?*

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*Is There Life After High School?* runs from Tuesday to June 28 and June 30 through July 3 in the Campus Center Arena Theater. Performances begin at 8:30 p.m., with the exception of the 7:30 p.m. opening show on Tuesday.

For tickets, call 890-3028.